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## **Guide to the Raymond Toole-Stott / W. Somerset Maugham Collection**

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Raymond Toole-Stott / W. Somerset Maugham Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** 1904-1974

**Collection Number:** Mss 143

**Creator:** Toole-Stott, Raymond

**Extent:** 3.4 linear feet (6 boxes and 1 oversize box)

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections  
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

**Physical Location:** Del Sur (Boxes 1-6) and Del Sur Oversize (Box 7).

**Language:** English.

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#### Acquisition Information

Purchase, 1968, with subsequent donations and purchases to ca. 1984.

Raymond Toole-Stott (1910-1982) was a British author, journalist, civil servant, and bibliographer of circuses and W. Somerset Maugham. He was author of *Maughamiana*, *the Writings of W. Somerset Maugham: Being a Handlist of Works by William Somerset Maugham and of His Contributions to Certain Selected Periodicals...* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1950) [Spec PR6025.A86 Z99 1950], *The Writings of William Somerset Maugham, a Bibliography* (London: Sole distributors: B. Rota, 1956) [Spec PR6025.A86 Z99 1956], and *A Bibliography of the Works of W. Somerset Maugham* (London: Kaye &

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Ward <1973>) [Spec PR6025.A86 Z99 1973]. He also was author of several works on the circus, including the multi-volume *Circus and Allied Arts: A World Bibliography* (1958-1992) [Spec Z7514.C6 T6].

### Scope and Content of Collection

The bulk of the collection was purchased in 1968, with some later additions from Toole-Stott and his estate, ca. 1972-1983, and other small purchases to ca. 1984.

There is some correspondence to and from Maugham, but the collection primarily contains research files and drafts of Toole-Stott's bibliographies on Maugham's writings.

The collection also includes nearly 300 first and signed editions of Maugham's works, which have been cataloged separately and which can be searched on Pegasus, the UCSB Libraries online catalog.

### Related Materials

Additional Maugham material in UCSB Special Collections:

SC 199, Maugham, W. Somerset. 4 TLS and 1 ALS to Laurence Brander, author of *Somerset Maugham: A Guide*. Villa Mauresque, 1954-1958, n.d. Also 1 picture postcard, portrait Maugham.

SC 200, Maugham, W. Somerset. 1 TLS to Louis Blevine. Villa Mauresque, 21 Feb. 1964.

SC 276, Searle, Alan (Secretary to Somerset Maugham). 2 TLS to Laurence Brander re Maugham. Villa Mauresque, 1963, 1966.

SC 604, Maugham, William Somerset. 1 TLS to Miss [?] Hale. Villa Mauresque, 1 Sept. 1937.

SC760, Maugham, W. Somerset. 1 signed b/w photograph with accompanying letter by Alan Searle, Maugham's secretary, 1969.

Significant Maugham collections are housed at other institutions, including:

Boston University. Mugar Memorial Library, Department of Special Collections.

British Library.

Indiana University, Lilly Library.

Library of Congress.

New York Public Library. The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.

Stanford University, Green Library, Department of Special Collections.

Texas A & M, Cushing Library. W. Somerset Maugham Collection.

University of Texas, Austin, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

University of Western Australia Library. William Riley Collection of W. Somerset Maugham.

Yale University, Beinecke Library. W. Somerset Maugham Collection (Gen Mss 263).

Toole-Stott:

In addition to the Toole-Stott/Somerset Maugham Collection, UCSB Special Collections has a Toole-Stott Circus Collection, containing manuscripts (PA Mss 14) and several hundred monographs, which have been cataloged separately and which can be searched on Pegasus, the UCSB Libraries online catalog.

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### Series 1. Correspondence

Box 1: 1	<b>Maugham to Toole Stott (14 TLS and ALS, including 1 from Alan Searle on behalf of Maugham), 1949-1964, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 2	<b>Maugham to others (3 TLS to Mr. Dieher, Mr. Kilham Roberts, and Miss Jamieson), 1923, 1949, 1957</b>
Box 1: 3	<b>Alan Searle (Maugham's secretary) to Toole-Stott (6 TLS and 1 ALS), 1972-1973</b>
Box 1: 4	<b>Toole-Stott to Maugham mainly regarding bibliographical details (10 TL carbons), 1948-1958, n.d.</b>
Box 1: 5 - 18	<b>From and to Toole-Stott, some personal, but mainly regarding his Maugham bibliographies (includes extensive correspondence with libraries and individuals holding Maugham materials, printed and manuscript), ca. 1948-1957</b>
Box 2: 1 - 10	<b>From and to Toole-Stott (cont.), ca. 1949-1974</b>
Box 2: 11 - 12	<b>To Toole-Stott from E. L. [Ethel Lillian] Voynich, author of <i>The Gadfly</i>, regarding Toole-Stott's dramatic adaptation of the novel (includes typescript of Toole-Stott's adaptation), 1928-1930</b>

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Series 2. **Maugham Printed Material**

- Box 3: 1 - 6                    **By Maugham (mainly issues of magazines with articles by Maugham, arranged chronologically), 1909-1962**
- Box 3: 7                        **About Maugham (mainly articles and reviews), ca. 1934-1974**
- Box 3: 8                        **Announcements and Programs (art exhibitions, lectures, radio programs), ca. 1951-1960**
- Box 3: 9                        **Sotheby Auction Catalogs, 1962, 1967**

Series 3. **Toole-Stott's Maugham Bibliographies**

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Subseries 1. **Research Files**

- Box 4: 1                        **Facsimiles and notes on various editions**
- Box 4: 2                        **Typed notes re Maugham short stories**
- Box 4: 3                        **Typed lists of Maugham's works in foreign languages**
- Box 4: 4                        **Library book loan slips**
- Box 4: 5                        **Newspaper articles on Maugham's life and works**
- Box 4: 6                        **"Flirtation" - carbon typescript of a short story by Maugham, 1904**
- Box 4: 7 - 8                    **Notebooks**
- Box 4: 9 - 10                  **Catalog cards**
- Box 4: 11                      **[Introduction to bibliography?]**
- Box 4: 12                      **Revised bibliography (mainly copies of articles and other works by Maugham)**
- Box 4: 13                      **Maugham's will (copy)**

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Subseries 2. **Drafts**

- Box 5: 1 - 3                    **Typescript copies of the 1956 bibliography**
- Box 5: 4                        **Typescript of addenda to the 1956 bibliography**
- Box 5: 5                        **Galley sheets of supplement to the 1956 bibliography**
- Box 6: 1 - 2                    **Typescript copies of the 1973 bibliography**
- Box 6: 3                        **Galleys and related material associated with the 1973 bibliography**

Series 4. **Photographs**

- Box 6: 4                        **Color polaroids of Maugham books**

Series 5. **Scrapbook**

- Box 7: 1                        **Clippings about Maugham, in British newspapers, mainly 1960s**